MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1937.

A total of 14 attacks with 11 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 6 attacks with 5 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore remained free from the disease while Kolar Gold Fields area reported one attack with nil death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 2 attacks with 3 deaths and 29 attacks with 15 deaths, respectively.

A total of 14 attacks with 8 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Devanhalli, Harihar (Sub) Chintamani and Seringapatam Taluks, and from Honnali Town and Bangalore City.

Four hundred and thirty-six attacks with 242 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Malur and Channagiri Taluks, two villages from each of Channapatna, Davangere, Krishnarajpete and Seringapatam Taluks, three villages from Honnali Taluk, five villages from Chamarajnagar Taluk, six villages from each of Closepet and Malvalli Taluks, eight villages from Maddur Taluk, ten villages from Yelandur Taluk, twelve villages from Mysore Taluk, thirty-three villages from Kankanhalli Taluk and from Agaramamballi, Belakavadi, Seringapatam and Nyamathi Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Three fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 102 (39 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·66 (15·85 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·15 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—14 under Cholera, 6 under other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 68 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 62 deaths (7 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·42 (19·89 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·95 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 3, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13 and all other causes 35. The mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 127 (28 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 54·16 (42·22 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 17·82 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Cholera 80, Malaria 2, Typhoid 3, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 30. The abnormally high mortality was due to a high incidence of imported Cholera deaths.

There were 49 deaths (3 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 30·53 (28·66 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·95 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 34 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

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Statement of Cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 5th March 1937.
(Section 5-ii)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	222	403	8,046	1,887	...

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 12th March 1937.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	383	479	3,429	2,866	...

BANGALORE,
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